

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Title

Please delete the title, lines 1-2, and replace it with the following title:

THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE OF POLYKETIDE SYNTHASES

Please insert in line 2, after the title, the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage entry of PCT/US00/20674 filed on July 27, 2000, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/145,898 filed on July 27, 1999, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.